

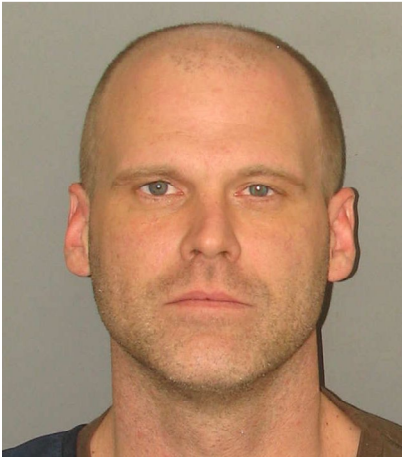


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PRESS RELEASE

February 10, 2006



Bradley J. Groothuis

DOB 7-11-72

Weapons Violation- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Case# A6000978

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is investigating a weapons violation that occurred at 4918 Adams Street, Lincoln, NE, on February 9, 2006, at approximately 12:42 P.M. Sheriff's investigators received information that convicted felon, Bradley Groothuis (7-11-72), of Funk, NE. was in possession of numerous firearms at a residence located at 4918 Adams Street, Lincoln, NE.

Due to the nature of the investigation and Groothuis' criminal history, which includes a conviction for a felony narcotics violation and terroristic threats, the Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Unit (TRU) was used to serve a search warrant at the home where Groothuis and the firearms were located.

Upon serving the search warrant at the residence, sheriff's investigators located Groothuis and recovered twelve firearms (pictured below) and several boxes of related property (i.e. ammo, reloading supplies, hunting equipment, etc.). Five other individuals, three of whom were residents of the home, were also present when the warrant was served.

Groothuis was arrested for violation of Nebraska statute 28-1206, felon in possession of a firearm (class III felony), and lodged on two unrelated misdemeanor traffic warrants issued out of Lancaster County.

The three residents of the home, John Cronin (9-2-68), James Nun (8-19-67), and Jeanette Kane (7-4-68) were all arrested for unrelated charges ranging from possession of drug paraphernalia to misdemeanor arrest warrants. Amanda Miller (8-6-85) of Council Bluffs, IA, an associate of Groothuis' who was also present, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The rightful owner of the recovered firearms has not yet been identified.



Recovered Firearms



4918 Adams Street, Lincoln, Nebraska